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BINDERS CONTAINING AN EPOXY RESIN, AN ESTER OF A FATTY

ACID, AND A FLUORINATED ACID

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 12 | 0 | | 0 |
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| MULTIPLE CLAIMS | 1 | 1 | \$280 | 280.00 |
| BASIC FEE | | | | 750.00 |
| | | | | \$ 1282.00 |

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